



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
TELIS WHITSON



Wednesday, November 23, 1994 — 12:00 Noon



INGLEWOOD PARK GRACE CHAPEL
720 East Florence Avenue
Inglewood, California

Officiant — Reverend Alton Lee

Greater Peace

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Active Pallbearers

Glen Walls Donald Cook
Norwood King Arnold Williams
Stephen Randolph Eddie McMullen

Honorary Pallbearers

Brother C. L. Middleton Reverend Auz Brown
Brother J. Wilson Nathaniel Whitsett
Bobby Whitson Robert Hudson



— INTERMENT —
INGLEWOOD PARK CEMETERY
Inglewood, California



Expressions of Gratitude

We, the family are profoundly grateful for each and every expression of love and concern. We have been comforted by your visits, cards, food, flowers, phone calls and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will be cherished.

— Services Entrusted To —

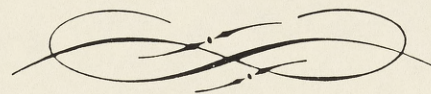
Harrison Ross
Mortuaries

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ORDER OF SERVICE



PROCESSIONAL

SONG ... Evangelist Beverly Willis
"Lord, You've Been Good to Me"

SCRIPTURE READING ... Minister Kenneth Patterson

PRAYER ... Pastor David Cross, New Testament Church

SONG ... Evangelist Willa Freeman
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

OBITUARY ... Crystal Mitchem

SONG ... Maxine Davis
"Through It All"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ... Bettye Whitson

SONG ... Delores Lakey-Stewart
"I'll Rise Again"

REMARKS

Elder Robert R. Cole, Crusaders Temple Church
Elder Robert Jessie, Challenge of Faith Church
Elder W. Smith, Light of the World Church
Elder Hurd, Bright Star Church

EULOGY ... Reverend Alton Lee



PARTING VIEW

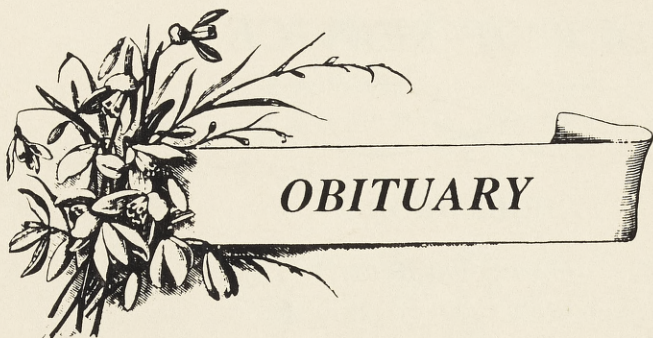
RECESSIONAL

Immediately following interment, all are invited to join the family for repast at Crusaders Temple Church of God in Christ at 9100 South Hooper Avenue in Los Angeles, California.

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TELIS WHITSON, the third of five children, was born to Celia and John Whitson on July 14, 1924 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where he also grew up and attended school.

The family moved to Los Angeles where he met and married Bettye Thymes, his spouse of thirty-seven years. To this union, a son and daughter were added. He was a loving and faithful husband; a devoted father who was extremely proud of his children and two granddaughters.

He worked as a chef cook for many years. He dedicated his life to Christ, was called to the ministry and ordained. He served as a teacher and youth minister. He later pastored a church for eight years of which he considered a privilege to serve until a sudden unexpected illness and declining health hindered his continuity. Telis was a remarkable man of faith and will-power as exhibited by his perservance through his long illness. He was a hard worker and could be counted on when needed. He willingly gave of himself and his possessions. He was faithful and punctual in church attendance — WE SHALL MISS HIM.

Left to mourn are his loyal wife, Bettye Whitson; daughter, Kimberle Mitchem; son, Dwayne Whitson; granddaughters, Roshawn and Crystal Mitchem; brother, Marvin Whitson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

